AMENDMENT TO THE SPECFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application <u>is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/520,488 filed on March 8, 2000, entitled "DENTAL GLASS POWDERS", which is a continuation in part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/141,394 filed on August 27, 1998, entitled "GLASS POWERS, METHODS FOR PRODUCTING GLASS POWDERS AND DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME", each of which in incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--</u>